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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CPA

Sir:

This is applicant's response to the final Office Action mailed July 25, 2001. The three month shortened statutory period for responding expires October 25, 2001. The applicant believes that the CPA is being filed with a proper two-month extension of time, if an additional extension or fees are required please charge deposit account 12-2147.